

# Gateway to Work Exemptions



## Age 60 years and older

- Your exemption starts the month you turn 60 years old

## Caregiver

All months you are a primary caregiver for the following:

- A dependent child under 13 years old (your biological child, stepchild, foster child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, step-grandchild, or relative)
- A disabled dependent (your spouse, sibling, biological child, stepchild, foster child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, step-grandchild, or relative)
- Kinship caregiver of an abused or neglected child (kinship caregiver means you are a relative to this child)

## Certified temporary illness or incapacity

All months you have a temporary illness or incapacity determined by the following:

- You have an inpatient hospital stay covered by HIP
- You have an illness or injury certified by your doctor

## Homeless

- All months you are homeless or do not have stable housing

## Institutionalized

- Within the last 30 days, all months you have been in a hospital or facility for more than 1 day

## Medically frail

- All months you have been determined medically frail by your health plan

## Pregnant

- All months you are pregnant beginning the month you get pregnant and then for 2 months after delivery

## Recently incarcerated for a period of at least 30 days in the past 6 months

- If you have been in prison or jail for at least 30 days in the last 6 months, you are exempt the month you are released and the 6 months following your release

## Student (half or full-time)

- All months you are enrolled and attending, a postsecondary educational institution (like college) or vocational school. Half time is at least 2 classes in a long semester or one class in a short semester

## Substance Use Disorder

- In treatment for a substance use disorder
- All months you are in substance abuse or addiction treatment

## TANF or SNAP recipient

- All months you are receiving TANF (cash assistance) or SNAP (EBT card) benefits

Other possible exemptions will be reviewed for good cause on an individual basis.

**Please contact your health plan to see if you qualify for a Gateway to Work exemption.**